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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6468th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Letter dated 7 January 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/5)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6469th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Morning[2] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Sudan

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6468th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6469th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and Associated Individuals and Entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

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General Assembly

Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-Owned Equipment

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 19 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene an informal meeting of the plenary on Thursday, 20 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to discuss the relationship between the Human Rights Council and the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly. Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level. A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 12 January 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on Thursday, 20 January 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 21 January 2011, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Post-conflict peacebuilding: institution-building". The concept paper for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/16.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council
Organizational session for 2011

10 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting 🎥 . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Address by the Deputy Secretary-General
3. Election of the Bureau . . . . . [1]
4. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2011/1 and E/2011/2) . [2]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP will hold an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, *today*, 18 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 18 January 2011

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 18 January 2011

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "2010 The Global Go-To Think Tanks Index" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit the Web site <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Francis Lowe, UNU-ONY (e-mail lowe@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "The Bolivian proposal of amendments to article 49 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, with respect to coca leaf chewing" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Sabja, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail isabjada@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8133).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Ending mass atrocities: Is the responsibility to protect the answer?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Briefing by the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit on the comprehensive evaluation of the United Nations role in mine action, as requested by the General Assembly in resolution 64/84 on assistance in mine action (A/RES/64/84) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the United Nations Inter-agency Coordination Group on Mine Action)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and observer missions and United Nations departments, agencies, funds and programmes. For further information, please contact Mr. Cris Stephen, United Nations Mine Action Service (e-mail stephenc@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 18 January 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Choi Young-Jin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire (update on recent developments in Côte d'Ivoire (by videolink))]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Briefing

An informal briefing on the modalities of work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/185 of 21 December 2010, will be held on Wednesday, 19 January 2011, in the morning, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the informal briefing by the Chair of the forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development. All Member States and observers are invited to attend.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 330th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held, at the ambassadorial level, on Friday, 21 January 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers

3. Draft programme of work of the Committee (A/AC.183/2011/CRP.1)
4. Accreditation of civil society organizations with the Committee (Working Paper No. 1)
5. Other matters

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal informal consultations

There will be informal informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Wednesday, 19 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB), on the report of the Executive Director on proposals for the use of voluntary resources for the support budget (UNW/2011/3). An advance copy of the report and related documentation may be found on the Web site of UN-Women <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/>.

First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place from Monday, 24, to Wednesday, 26 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. An advance copy of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations

of the Special Committee (to be issued as A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The date of the opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) will be announced in due course. In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail delvasto@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 24 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and Rio+20.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, *as soon as possible*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the Secretary of Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724; room IN-628B). Priority for making statements will be given to the heads of delegation in the order of inscription. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), as follows:

Sunday, 23 January: from 12 noon to 6 p.m.; and

Monday, 24 January and weekdays thereafter: from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows:

Monday, 24 January: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.;

Tuesday, 25 January, to Tuesday, 1 February (excluding the weekend): from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; and

Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

The 2011 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Wednesday, 9 February 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-629C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development

Informal briefing

The Chair of the forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development, H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), will hold an informal briefing, for all interested delegations, on the programme of work of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 19 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Wednesday, 2 February 2011*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers will be opened on Monday, 24 January 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board on Friday, 21 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

There will be an informal briefing on the oral report on the knowledge management and research functions of UNICEF and on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 2 (basic education and gender equality), on Thursday, 20 January 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 31 January 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 20 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB): on capacity development (joint informal consultation); and

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB): on the UNDP contribution at the regional level to development and corporate results.

First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 24 January 2011*.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Children's Fund
Joint informal consultation

A joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF on the draft common country programme document of the United Republic of Tanzania, will be held on Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 19 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Asian Group (briefing by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (on the transition to UN-Women and its developing priorities))

Wednesday, 19 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 19 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Friday, 21 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Prosecutor of the Court) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 21 January 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 24 January 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Latin American and Caribbean States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the Director of the Human Rights Treaties Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, on "The current process of reflection on ways and means to strengthen the treaty body system, including planned consultations with Member States in May 2011" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office)

Wednesday, 19 January 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and observer missions. The briefing will be followed by the screening of a new DVD on the treaty body system produced by OHCHR (open to all). For more information, contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR, New York Office (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "After Cancún: Where do we stand on climate change?"

Thursday, 20 January 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Garine Palandjian, Department of Information (e-mail section1d@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7709).]

Briefing on "Investment in youth" (in preparation for the 2011 United Nations Conference on Youth and in celebration of the International Year of Youth) (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 20 January 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Pewitt (e-mail pewitt@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5169).]

Launch of OCHA's annual appeal document, entitled "OCHA in 2011: Responding in a changing world", by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Friday, 21 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 357-2998).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Haiti", by the Deputy Director of the Coordination and Response Division, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), and the Director of the Office of Emergency Programmes, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (co-organized by OCHA and UNICEF)

Friday, 21 January 2011, at 1.30 p.m., in the conference room of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General, OCHA (380 Madison Avenue (between 46th and 47th Streets)).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and observers missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 357-2998).]

Panel discussion on "The survivors, 1945–2011: Struggles and perseverance" (on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania and B'nai B'rith International)

Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexandru Ciorobea, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail alexandru.ciorobea@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

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Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012. The representatives of States wishing to sign the aforementioned Protocol will be able to do so on Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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